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In re Application of: Tsujinon et al.

Serial No. 09/601,868

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TITLE: PERMANENT WAVE AGENT COMPOSITION HAVING DYEING EFFECT  
AND METHOD FOR DYEING HAIR USING THE SAME

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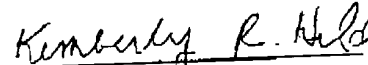
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Enclosures:

1. PTO Form 1449 w/references
2. International Search Report
3. English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report